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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION
OF SPECIES

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This is in response to the Election of Species Requirement dated January 2, 2008 setting a shortened statutory period for response expiring February 2, 2008.

Applicants hereby elect the First Species for further prosecution in the above-captioned application.

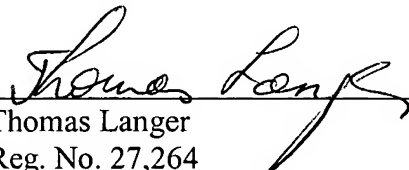
Claims 1-7 are readable on the First Species.

This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

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